

Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Dry conditions continued throughout the state last week. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.28 inches, 0.51 inches below normal for the week ending August 3rd. Average temperature was 69.3 degrees, 4.9 degrees below normal. Corn in the dough stage was rated at 55 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 47 percent. Corn condition was rated at 81 percent good to excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 91 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 84 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 65 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 49 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 77 percent good to excellent. Sorghum headed reached 57 percent and sorghum turning color was rated at 16 percent. Oats harvested reached 83 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 77 percent. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent very short, 23 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 24 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 3, 2014

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	6.7	3	17	67	13	3	16	73	8
Northeast	6.1	-	9	90	1	-	17	81	2
West	6.0	2	30	66	2	4	43	51	2
Central	6.1	1	15	79	5	2	15	79	4
East	6.6	2	20	77	1	2	22	76	-
West Southwest	6.2	6	35	57	2	5	35	60	-
East Southeast	6.6	8	28	60	4	2	30	67	1
Southwest	6.6	3	32	59	6	2	22	68	8
Southeast	6.8	-	20	69	11	2	13	76	9
Illinois	6.4	3	23	70	4	2	24	71	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2014	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	96	94	94	94
Corn dough	55	25	28	47
Corn dented	1	(NA)	1	12
Soybeans blooming	91	83	79	84
Soybeans setting pods	65	44	36	49
Sorghum headed	57	39	52	48
Sorghum turning color	16	13	17	9
Oats harvested	83	73	69	77
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	97	92	91	94
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	25	10	12	34

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending August 3, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	15	52	29
Soybeans	1	3	19	56	21
Sorghum	2	2	15	74	7
Oats	-	4	28	59	9
Pasture	1	5	29	54	11

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending August 3, 2014

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	96	96	97	98	97	99	95	97	97
Corn dough	49	33	62	52	55	70	62	68	60
Corn dented	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	2	8
Soybeans blooming	92	99	93	91	100	93	89	77	89
Soybeans setting pods	59	72	71	67	74	66	68	46	59

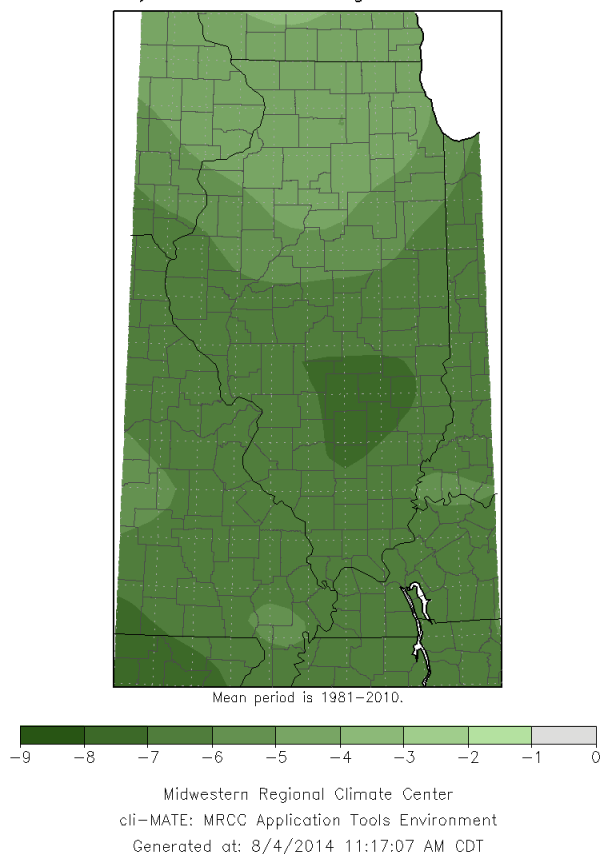
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Weather Information: Week Ending August 3, 2014

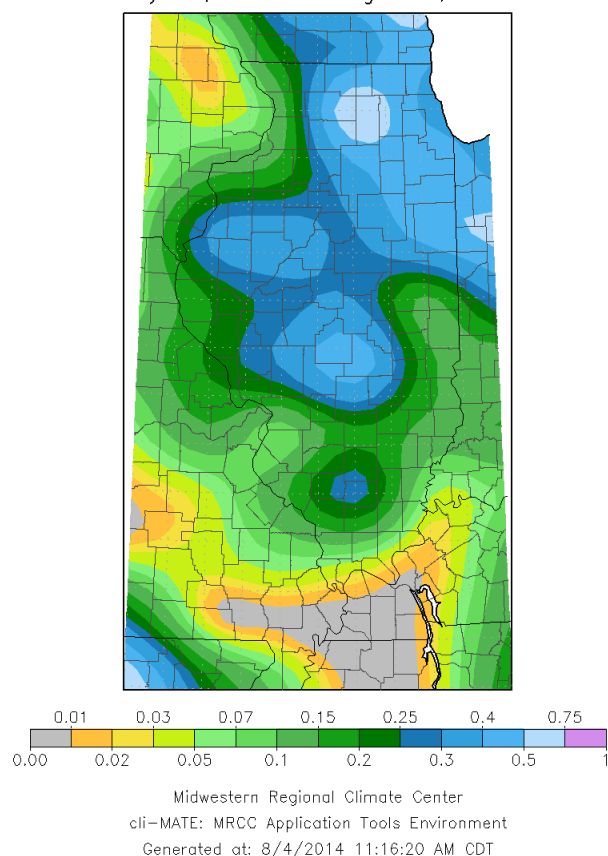
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	68.8	-3.4	0.20	-0.49	1,681	-71
Northeast	68.7	-3.6	0.45	-0.33	1,629	-82
West	69.5	-4.9	0.28	-0.52	1,845	-69
Central	69.2	-4.3	0.31	-0.45	1,809	-64
East	68.1	-5.1	0.36	-0.44	1,770	-80
West Southwest	69.2	-5.8	0.30	-0.53	1,923	-55
East Southeast	69.1	-6.0	0.26	-0.68	1,916	-75
Southwest	70.6	-5.8	0.20	-0.59	2,032	-27
Southeast	71.1	-5.4	0.17	-0.57	2,065	-15
Illinois	69.3	-4.9	0.28	-0.51	1,843	-62

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
July 28, 2014 to August 3, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 28, 2014 to August 3, 2014



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